

**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1      Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A summerwear garment convertible into a pouch for storage and  
2      transport, comprising:

3            a lower torso garment having a front, a back and opposing sides, the lower torso garment being  
4      adapted for covering a lower portion of a human torso;

5            a pair of rectangular pockets, each of the pockets being rectangular and having three sides an open  
6      top edge, two side edges and a bottom edge with the two side edges and the bottom edge being attached  
7      to each of the sides of the lower torso garment and an open top side; and

8            mating halves of a zipper fastener continuously extending around only the fixed sides two side edges  
9      and the bottom edge of said pockets, respectively;

10          wherein the lower torso garment when the mating halves of the zipper fastener are joined and  
11       zipped around the three fixed sides two side edges and the bottom edge, the lower torso garment being  
12       folded between the pockets.

1      Claim 2. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, further comprising an upper torso  
2      garment matching the lower torso garment, the upper garment being folded and stored in one of said  
pockets when not in use.

1      Claim 3. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 2, wherein said upper torso garment  
2      comprises a tank top having a midriff portion of the garment cropped off.

1      Claim 4. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 3, wherein said tank top comprises a  
2      tube having finger straps.

1      Claim 5. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 3, wherein said tank top comprises a  
2      tube having an upper edge, the upper edge having a seam defining a channel on the front and back of the  
3      garment, the front channel defining an opening at a center of the front upper edge and at opposing ends of  
4      the front and back, the tank top further comprising a cord extending through the front and back channels  
5      and extending between the openings at the sides of the front and back upper edges in order to define  
6      shoulder straps, the cord having two free ends extending from the front center opening, whereby the length  
7      of the shoulder straps is adjustable, the free ends being tied to form a decorative bow.

1      Claim 6. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 2, wherein said upper torso garment  
2      comprises a halter top.

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1       Claim 7. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 2, wherein said upper torso garment  
2       comprises:

3              a front panel of fabric adapted for covering a chest, the front panel having an upper edge defining  
4              an upper channel and having opposing sides having guide channels formed therein; and

5              a cord extending through the upper channel and having opposing ends crossing in back of the front  
6              panel and extending through the guide channels on the opposing sides and being tied together, thereby  
7              forming a halter top.

1       Claim 8. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein said lower torso garment  
2       comprises a pair of short-shorts.

1       Claim 9. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein said lower torso garment  
2       comprises a mini-skirt.

1       Claim 10. (*Currently Amended*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, further comprising a  
2       tie fastener disposed across the open top edge side of said pocket for constricting the opening formed by  
3       the top edge side.

Claim 11. (*Cancelled*)

1 Claim 12. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein the pouch measures  
2 between four and five inches long, between three and four inches wide, and between two and two and one-  
3 half inches thick..

1 Claim 13. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein said lower torso garment  
2 is made from lightweight fabric.

1 Claim 14. (*Currently Amended*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein the mating  
2 halves of said zipper fastener comprise a first stinger having a pin attached around the two side edges and  
3 the bottom edge ~~three fixed sides~~ on one of said pockets, and a second stinger having a slider attached  
4 around the two side edges and the bottom edge ~~three fixed sides~~ of the opposing pocket, the pin being  
5 slidable into the slider in order to join the mating halves of said zipper fastener.

1 Claim 15. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein said zipper fastener is made  
2 from metal.

1 Claim 16. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein said zipper fastener is made  
2 from plastic.

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- 1      Claim 17. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein said lower torso garment
- 2      is made from polyester.
  
- 1      Claim 18. (*Original*) The summerwear garment according to claim 1, wherein said lower torso garment
- 2      is made from nylon.